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For: DAMPENED COMPRESSION SPRING ROD

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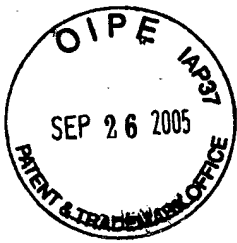
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**SECOND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In view of the Office Actions mailed September 13, 2005 and May 12, 2005, please amend  
the above referenced patent application as follows: